



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

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IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE?

We pray for it and we want it to end so bad, it hurts! It is the focus of the news, in workplace conversations, social media and even in the church. What is it? It is the divide we feel throughout this nation. Ironically, it has always been there, but I'm not sure it has ever been this much in our face. We don't like it, but what are we doing to stop it? Is it even possible? We seem to want to generalize groups of people and accuse "THEM" as the real problem. But as people of faith, is that what we are called to do?

There is an old saying that has been referred to as "the watchword of Christian peacemakers." It says: *In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials Liberty, In All Things Charity*. I do not believe this only applies to the church, but also to our lives in all aspects. We will never agree on every issue (even God's church can't do that). But we can agree to treat one another with respect and love. So, I challenge **YOU** and **ME** to **STOP IT!** If we desire some peace in this country, **it has to begin with US!** It has to begin within each of us as we stop the name-calling, the mudslinging, the generalizing. As people of faith, I challenge you to speak to issues, not people. Don't get suckered into an argument, respect differences and seek peace. I wonder, is it even possible? Can we do that?

Grace and peace,



VALENTINES FOR OUR COLLEGE KIDS

The time is nearing to show our college kids that they are loved and remembered back at their home church. We do that with shoe boxes filled with food, candy, gifts and more candy. It's a long-standing tradition. The original kids who received the first Valentine Goody Boxes have kids of their own in college now. So here's how you can help.

Kids of the Kingdom will do their part in packing and making Valentine cards and crafts to fill the special boxes. (Some tasting of products will take place during packing!) Your help is needed in donating delicious candy, food and other items you think a college student might like. If you prefer, you can give monetarily to help cover needed items or postage. Please give your monetary donations to **Cheryl Morris** in the church office. Suggested food or gift items include: candy, gum, breakfast/health bars, cheese/peanut butter crackers, small packages of goldfish, cereal or mac & cheese to go, small packages of Kleenex, pencils/pens...even a pair of socks. Please place your items in the Valentine Collection Basket in the narthex near the church office. The boxes will be sent to arrive to our 19 church members away at college just before Valentine's Day. KOK Thanks YOU!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Wednesday Night Special will start on **Wednesday, February 8**. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm and classes start at 6:30 pm. The children and youth have their age-related classes and adults have three exciting options from which to choose. To register pick up a registration form in the Narthex or call the church office.



Linda Pulley and **Sandra Shepherd** will lead **Hymns and Hymnody**, a study focused on the meaning and origin of featured hymns as well as the role of hymns in worship. And, of course, there will be singing!



Ron Medlin will lead **Transcendence in Sports-Related Literature**. Serious sports literature illuminates the transcendent experiences that sports provide, experiences so meaningful that they either spoil and corrupt or transform and enlighten the athlete.



Angela Beaton will lead **I'd Rather Be Quilting**, a hands-on class. If you've ever wanted to try quilting, now's the time! The class is for beginners as well as those who want to beef up their skills.



Congratulations to **Michael Beaton** who

wrapped up his Boy Scout career with pinewood derby cars on a high note. Michael, a 5th grader at Scales Elementary, took home the trophy for Best Classic Design, First Place in speed in his age group and sixth overall. Not a bad day! Michael, who is in Pack 144, is the son of Stuart & Angela Beaton. Well done Michael.



FAITH IN 3D



What an amazing time with this group at Faith in 3D as we discussed living out God's dream for us as individuals and as a community of believers! Being able to enjoy and celebrate other people before us who had dreams and lived them out, such as, Walt Disney and Martin Luther King Jr.

Pictured left to right: **Lorri Jean Pulley, Allie Ford, Casey Crowe, Corey Wright, Toli Rich, Melissa Wright, Elizabeth Allen, Yulia Rich, Tigger and Winnie the Pooh.**

NURSERY CARE

Our babies (and parents) sure have missed seeing Miss Barbara in the Nursery the past few Sunday's but we have been very fortunate to have two other members step up to help. **Rebecca Dandrea** and **Betsy Canupp** have agreed to take care of our littlest ones during Sunday School and Worship. As you may know, Barbara Dial has been hospitalized and is recuperating from an unexpected illness. All of us are praying for her good health to return soon. However, many weeks of healing and regaining strength may be ahead for Barbara. During this time Rebecca and Betsy, who have assisted in the Nursery for many years, will try to fill Barbara's shoes and keep things as normal as possible for our babies. We certainly are grateful for their volunteer hearts and hope you will let them know how appreciated they are. If you are inclined to check in on the Nursery and see if any additional help is needed, that is also appreciated. We really are blessed here at Brenthaven with a loving church family. GET WELL Miss Barbara, YOU are missed! And thank you Rebecca and Betsy for stepping up.

CALLING CONSIGNORS!

The **Brenthaven Consignment Sale** is **Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 18** for the public and a Pre-Sale, Wednesday, February 15 by invitation for consignors and volunteers.

We are accepting gently used spring and summer children's clothing through size 14/16. Please NO underwear. We are also accepting toys, DVD's, decorations, books, and sporting equipment and gear. We will accept maternity clothing as well as business attire for adults and prom dresses.

If you would like to consign items for the sale please sign up at

signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor6

Sign up for one 15 minute slot for every 200 items you will be consigning. For any questions regarding items and for a complete list of items being accepted please go to

brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com

If you would like to consign with us, and do not have a consignor number, please contact **Jonelle Summitt** and a number will be assigned to you or you may choose your own number.

Email Jonelle at

brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com.

Brenthaven Consignment



February 16-18

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YOU COULD SHOP ALL SEASON TO FIND GOOD DEALS OR FIND THEM ALL RIGHT HERE.

THUR., Feb. 16 **NOON - 7:00PM**
FRI., Feb. 17 **8:00AM - 6:00PM**
SAT., Feb. 18 **8:00AM - NOON 1/2 PRICE**

Contact us at: brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT
brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com
OR USE THIS QR CODE



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Barbara Dial, Joe Hearn (*father of Jodi Rush*)



Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Chris Henry, Tammy Lake, Jacob Malloy, Joe Marshall, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Bonnie Pierce, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor

Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Williard*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Charles Bloom (*friend of Barry Campbell*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Charles Dial (*brother of Billy Dial*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley (*mother of Sandra Shepherd*), Mary Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Don & Mary Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felts*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), RheAnn White Peacock, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Sandra Shepheard*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Billie Lou Wooten (*sister of Brenda Medlin*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

MEMORIALS

In Memory Paul Holland

Em Ghianni

In Memory of Dot Ghianni

Em Ghianni

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

Hester Allen has moved. Her new phone number is 615-768-4802. Her address is:

Hester Allen
10540 Cedar Grove Road, Apt. 1102
Smyrna, TN 37167-6556

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **Saturday, February 4, 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Men you are invited to come out for good food and great fellowship.

IMPORTANT YOUTH AND KOK DATES

Here are some dates to remember as you fill up those new 2017 calendars:

- Wednesday, **February 8:** Wed. Night Special along with Youth and KOK meetings begin
- Sunday, **February 26:** Youth Sunday
- Sunday, **April 16:** Easter Service and Egg Hunt
- Sunday, **April 23:** Children's Sunday
- Sunday, **May 7:** High School Graduate Recognition
- Sunday-Friday, **June 4-9:** Sr. High Synodic Camp
- Sunday, **June 11-15:** Vacation Bible School (*Volunteer now with Ms. Cheryl!*)
- Sunday-Friday, **June 25-30:** CPYC
- Sunday-Friday, **July 2-7:** Junior Camp
- Friday-Saturday, **July 7-8:** Children's Fest at Bethel University
- Sunday-Friday, **July 9-14:** Jr. Hi. Camp

RECENT GUESTS

Makenna Estep
Michael St. Pierre

Jennifer Hill
Martha St. Pierre

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Sunday School 96 Worship 156

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 27 7:00 pm - Jan 28, 9:00 am Step Up Lock-In

Jan 28 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Scrapbooking

Jan 29 9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Inquirer's Class
10:45 am Worship
3:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Children's Choir 3rd - 6th grade
5:30 pm Children's Choir K - 2nd grade
5:00 - 7:00 pm KOK
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

Jan 30 10:00 am Young @ Heart

Feb 1 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Feb 2 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry

Feb 4 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Feb 5 9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Inquirer's Class
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS Super Bowl Party

SERVING WEEK OF JANUARY 29

Acolytes: Michael Beaton, James Scott

Lector: John Edwards

Greeters: Christi and Josh Peppers

Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea
Betsy Canupp

Ushers: Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,
Jane Dowden, John Edwards, Charlie Floyd,
Frank Scott, Lori Wooten

Wee Worship: Jonelle Summitt,
Elizabeth Allen, Allie Ford

Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, January 29 (green)
Luke 6:1-16; Psalm 92

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 22

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	7,275.21
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	33,204.21
Need Year-to-Date	43,089.48
	(9,885.27)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	569,681.50

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Pastor
Sandra Shepherd, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
Cheryl Morris, Children's Ministry
Corey Wright, Youth Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Penni Reitmeyer, Office Administrator



Session - The Elders

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Suzanne Ghianni	Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton
Jill Weisz Keller	Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming
Rhonda Mossbarger	Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley
Christi Peppers	Julie Murphy	Julie Travis

Each Sunday:
9:30 am
Sunday School
10:45 am
Morning Worship

February 2017

Each Wednesday
Night Special:
5:45 pm Meal
6:30 pm Classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	3	4 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
5 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>) 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS Super Bowl Party (<i>Fred & Jennie Ford's</i>)	6 10:00 am Young @ Heart (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)	7	8 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	9 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	10	11
12 9:30 am Inquirer's Class Set Up for Consignment Sale 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir	13 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm Session (<i>Adult Library</i>)	14  10:30 am Bridge Group (<i>Sr. Hi. Classroom</i>)	15 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (<i>Adult Library</i>) 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	17	18
				Brenthaven Consignment Sale		
Pre-Sale 6:30 - 8:30 pm				Noon - 7:00 pm		8:00 am - 6:00 pm
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26 9:30 am Inquirer's Class <i>Youth Sunday</i> 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 rd -6 th grade Choir 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir	27	28 10:30 am CPWM (<i>Adult Library</i>) 5:45 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Feb. 1* Angie Johnson
Sandra Moyers
Elizabeth Rutledge
- Feb. 6* Miguel Trujillo
- Feb. 7* Jenny Foster
- Feb. 9* Deborah Deaton
- Feb. 10* Sarah Griffin
- Feb. 12* Corina Crowe
Jay McCulley
- Feb. 13* Guy Sneed
- Feb. 14* Ford Emerson
Allie Ford
Trent Johnson
- Feb. 15* Jill Weisz Keller
- Feb. 17* Jack Emerson
- Feb. 20* Fred Ford Sr.
Amity Marsh
- Feb. 22* Phyllis Burkhalter
Em Ghianni
- Feb. 23* Nanette Ricker
- Feb. 28* Wylene Nix



FEBRUARY COMMUNION STEWARDS



Carol Ford
Allie Ford

FEBRUARY USHERS

Larry Davidson, *Head Usher*
Ted Brothers Barry Campbell
Cindi Edwards Tim Garrett
Chester Johnson Barbara Loyall
Stan Wooten

FEBRUARY GREETERS

February 5 Joan Bledsoe,
Diane Dzurisin Williard

February 12 Tim & Becky Garrett

February 19 Chester Johnson, Laura Winslow

February 26 Otis Allen,Carolynn Hallquist

FEBRUARY LECTORS

February 5 Jill Weisz-Keller

February 12 Ron White

February 19 Carolynn Hallquist

February 26 *Youth Sunday*

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

Elizabeth Allen
Anna Ford

FEBRUARY NURSERY WORKERS

Rebecca Dandrea,
Betsy Canupp

FEBRUARY WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

February 5 Gina Wattenbarger
Lorri Jean Pulley, Shelby Thayer

February 12 Miah Faircloth, Sheryl Day

February 19 Rhonda Mossbarger,
Allie Ford, Wendy Keiser

February 26 *No Wee Worship*

FEBRUARY LETTER WRITER

Jan Davidson



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 5 Luke 7:1-17; Psalm 119:105-107

February 12 Luke 7:18-35; Psalm 146:5-10

February 19 Luke 7:36-50; Psalm 130:3-6

February 26 Luke 9:28-45; Psalm 36:5-10